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EVENT: Guilty Verdict

DEFENDANT: CEIERE ARMON CAMPBELL, 30, of Detroit

DETROIT POLICE OFFICER CONVICTED OF

DRUG DISTRIBUTION

Today a federal jury convicted Detroit Police Officer Ceiere Armon Campbell, 30, of Detroit, of conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine and heroin and distribution of crack cocaine and heroin, both felony offenses with a maximum sentence of 20 years on each count.

The trial began January 10. Evidence introduced at trial proved that Campbell stole narcotics while working as a Detroit Police Officer and distributed them to drug users who agreed to be filmed using the drugs for Campbell's pay website, Streets Illustrated.com. Campbell's distribution of narcotics took place between June 2002, and May 22, 2003 in the City of Detroit.

U.S. District Judge Lawrence P. Zatkoff has not yet set a sentencing date.

The case was investigated by officers of the Detroit Police Department's Joint Investigative Task Force and Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Public Corruption Squad.

The Assistant U.S. Attorney who prosecuted the case was R. Michael Bullotta.